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A graph showing two linear functions on a coordinate plane. The x-axis is labeled 'x' and the y-axis is labeled 'y'. One line starts at the origin (0,0) and has a positive slope. The other line starts at a point on the y-axis and has a steeper positive slope, intersecting the first line.

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